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MOST WORK TO OCCUR ON SR 400 THIS WEEKEND

ATLANTA – If motorists need a place to avoid this weekend, State Route 400 will be the place. Contractors and Georgia DOT forces will be working on the 400/85 interchange as well as performing maintenance inside the Atlanta Financial Center tunnel, weather permitting.

All weekend, contractors will continue the construction of the bridges in the SR 400/I-85 interchange. Flagging operations on surface streets around the interchange are expected to cause some delays in the area so motorists should plan ahead to avoid the backups.

Also on 400, crews will close two right northbound lanes for maintenance of the exhaust fans inside the Atlanta Financial Center Tunnel. Motorists should slow down and be alert as they approach the tunnel.

Additionally, during the overnight hours on Friday, two outside lanes in both directions will be closed on I-20 in Dekalb County between Columbia Drive and Wesley Chapel Road for the installation of a new overhead sign structure. The lanes should be reopened by 5 a.m. on Saturday.

“As folks are out shopping this weekend we ask that they stay alert and watch for these work zones,” said GDOT District Construction Engineer Lee Upkins. “Our goal is to get the work done but also to keep the workers and the public safe.”

Here is a full list of this weekend’s work in metro Atlanta:

Cobb, 7/9/12 to 12/31/12, 9am till 5pm, daily

SR 3 NB, from MP 2.2 (Herodian Way to MP 6.51 (South Marietta Parkway), single right lane closed for various construction activities.

Cobb, 10/12/12 to 12/21/12, 7pm till 5am, daily

SR 120 EB/WB, from MP 0 (Cobb County Line to MP 10.31 (SR 5),

Cobb, 12/7/12 to 12/10/12, 9pm till 5am, continuous

I-285 EB/ WB, from MP 19 (US 41) to MP 21(Cumberland Parkway), single left lane closed to prepare for bridge jacking operations.

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Cobb, 12/8/12, 9am till 1pm

I-75 SB to I-285 EB, from MP 259 to MP 260 (I-285 Interchange), single right lane of flyover bridge closed from I-75 to I-285 for placing permanent striping on the bridge.

Clayton, 10/12/12 to 12/31/12, 9am till 4:30pm, daily

SR 3 NB, from MP 9.5 (Battlecreek Road) to MP 10 (Patton Road), single right lane closed for driveway installation along SR 3.

Fulton, 5/4/12 to 12/31/12, 9am till 3pm, daily

Sidney Marcus Blvd EB/WB, from MP 1 (GA 400) to MP 2 (Buford Hwy), flagging for construction activities.

Fulton, 5/4/12 to 12/31/12, 9am till 3pm, daily

SR 13 NB/SB, from MP 2 (I-85) to MP 3 (Lenox Road), flagging operations for various construction activities.

Fulton, 5/15/12 to 2/28/13, continuous

GA 400 NB, from MP 1 (I-85) to MP 1.2 (Sidney Marcus Blvd), shoulder closed for building bridge foundations.

Fulton, 5/25/12 to 5/1/13, continuous

SR 154 WB, from MP 34.16 (Capital Ave) to MP 34.02 (Memorial Dr), single right lane closed for parking deck construction.

Fulton, 6/18/12 to 1/31/13, continuous

GA 400 SB, from MP 3 (Lenox Rd) to MP 2 (Sidney Marcus Blvd), right shoulder of ramp closed for bridge foundation construction.

Fulton, 9/7/12 to 12/29/12, 7am till 5pm, daily

Sidney Marcus Blvd EB/WB, from MP 1 (GA 400) to MP 2.5 (Buford Hwy), single left lane closed for bridge construction operations.

Fulton, 8/9/12 to 12/29/12, 7am till 5pm, daily

SR 13 NB/SB, from MP 2.5 (I-85) to MP 3.5 (Sidney Marcus Blvd), single right lane closed for bridge construction operations.

Fulton, 9/8/12 to 12/29/12, 7am till 5pm, daily

Cheshire Bridge Road SB, from MP 0.5 (Buford Hwy) to MP 1 (Lindbergh Dr), single right lane closed for bridge construction operations.

Fulton, 12/8/12 to 12/10/12, 10:30 pm till 5am, continuous

SR 400 NB, about MP 0 (Lenox Road), two right lanes closed for maintenance of exhaust fans inside the Atlanta Financial Center Tunnel.

Fulton, 11/26/12 to 12/31/12, 9am till 3pm, daily

SR 140 EB/WB, about MP 2.62 (Cox Road),

Fulton, 12/3/12 to 12/13/12, 8pm till 5am, daily

SR 400 NB, about MP 0 Lenox Road), single left ramp lane closed for construction of pedestrian bridge.

Fulton, 9/24/12 to 12/31/12, 9am till 3pm, daily

SR 400 SB, about MP 1 Sidney Marcus Blvd), single left lane closed for construction of bridge bents.

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DeKalb, 5/14/12 to 4/30/12, 9am till 4pm, daily

SR 42 SB, from MP 13.17 (North Druid Hills Road) to MP 13.12 (Briarcliff Road), right shoulder closed for construction activities.

DeKalb, 11/30/12 to 12/8/12, 9pm till 5am, daily

I-20EB/WB, between MP 66 (Columbia Drive) to MP 68 (Wesley Chapel Road), two right lanes closed for removal of median wall and installation of new overhead sign structure.